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SUBJECT: ZAMBIA PROMISES LEGAL ACTION AGAINST OIL SANCTIONS
VIOLATORS

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1. PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S INTERVIEW WITH SUNDAY OBSERVER CORRESPONDENT
OF ZAMBIA S MOVES TO PROSECUTE OIL SANCTIONS VIOLATORS RECEIVED
BANNER HEADLINE TREATMENT IN TIMES OF ZAMBIA APRIL 5. ACCORDING
TO THE PRESS ACCOUNT, ZAMBIA PLANS TO PROSECUTE BP, SHELL, CALTEX,
MOBIL AND TOTAL. FIRST PROSECUTIONS MIGHT TAKE PLACE IN ZAMBIA
AND THEN IN US, BRITAIN AND FRANCE. RELIABLE SOURCES AHD CONFIRMED
TO THE OBSERVER CORRESPONDENT THAT DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN AT THE
POLITICAL LEVEL TO PROCEED WITH LEGAL ACTION WHICH COULD INVOLVE
FREEZING OF COMPANY ASSETS IN ZAMBIA AND OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES
WHERE ACTIONS MIGHT BE BROUGHT.

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WM PRESIDENT KAUNDA IS QUOTED AS SAYING, "BY STOPPING THE FLOW
OF OIL TO RHODESIA WE CAN STOP THE WAR IN RHODESIA -- SAVING
THOUSANDS OF LIVES." HE THEN SAID HE HAD PROTESTED TO IVOR RICHARD
ABOUT SANCTION EVASIONS, AFTER WHICH HE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM
PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN STATING HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT VIOLATIONS
BUT PROMISED TO INVESTIGATE. KAUNDA SAID HE FOUND "INCREDIBLE"

THAT BRITAIN CLAIMED IGRNORANCE OF MASSIVE OIL SUPPLIES TO
RHODESIA.
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